

By the House of Delegates December 14<sup>th</sup> 1708

L. H. J.

In Answer to the Message by Col<sup>o</sup> Holland and Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> relating to the Amendments in the Bill concerning Attorneys Fees this House agree to the first Part of the Message but as to the other Part relating to the Attorneys being licensed &<sup>ta</sup> and Words (received take) this House cannot consent thereto and pray the Bill may pass as it now stands amended

Signed p Order  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Council with the Bill by Capt. West and M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield

They return and say they delivered the same

The Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Holland from the Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates &c<sup>a</sup> and the following Message.

By the Council in Assembly December 14<sup>th</sup> 1708.

This Board having a due Sense of the Consequence of this Bill were willing to have had further Consideration thereof till the next Session; but seeing the House are so desirous to have it compleated this Session we have once more read it and desire there may be a Clause inserted to oblige the Freeholders to appear at Elections it having been often experienced that they are very indifferent on these Occasions. And further on comparing the former Law with this now proposed we find a whole Clause omitted therein which being adjunct to her most Sacred Majesty's Royal Prerogative we are not willing to impair the same but desire it may be inserted as formerly Enacted

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Upon reading the foregoing Message Ordered it be answered as follows Viz.

By the House of Delegates the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1708.

In Answer to your Message by Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland with the Bill directing the Manner of electing Delegates &<sup>ta</sup> this House cannot see any Reason why any Clause should be inserted to oblige Freeholders to appear at Elections unless it is to draw them into snares of Fines not being customary in Great Britain. As to the Clause being left out of this Bill which was in the